MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): I wish to know whether the Government do not realise that allowing the buses of one company only to run on particular days would entail great inconvenience to the travelling public?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government will call for a report from the Commissioner of Police in regard to the subject.

Abolition of the First Class Magistrate's Court, Alwaye.

70. MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they propose to abolish the Division First Class Magistrate's Court at Alwaye; and

(*b*) if so, their reasons for so doing, with a comparative reference to other similar First Class Magistrates' Courts in the State not now proposed to be abolished?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The question has not been considered by the Government so far.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Action on the Report of the Minor Irrigation Committee.

71. MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Report of the Minor Irrigation Committee was received by them; and

(*b*) the action, if any, taken or proposed to be taken on it?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 4th October, 1931.

(*b*) The Report has been sent to the Press for printing. Action on the Report will be taken as soon as it is received printed.

Misappropriation in the Patents and Designs Office.

72. MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Mr. R. Krishna Aiyar, B. A., B. L., clerk, Secretariat, is still (16-4-1107) under suspension;

(*b*) (i) whether they have ordered a general check of the accounts relating to the Patents and Designs Department for the whole period of Mr. R. Krishna Aiyar's term of office; and

(ii) if so, the result thereof;

(*c*) the date on which the Controller of Patents and Designs made his report of the misappropriation in the Patents and Designs Office;

(*d*) whether they have considered the question of the responsibility of the Controller of Patents and Designs in the matter, and

(*e*) if the Controller is guilty of any dereliction of duty what action do the Government propose to take?

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